

# Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pipestone \_\_\_\_\_ District FY08 EQIP

**1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:**

- Soil Erosion
- Water Quality
- Pasture Conditions & grazing concerns

**2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:**

Holland (LPRW), Edgerton, and Ruthon Drinking water Supply Management Area.

TMDL designated streams (Pipestone, Rock, Redwood, Split Rock)

**3. From items 1 & 2 above prioritize the local resource concerns to be addressed with EQIP funding for the district. Describe a minimum of 3 categories of the highest priority applications which you would want to receive funding.**

- Any type of conservation practice located in the three Drinking Water Supply Management areas of Pipestone County (as described above)
- Soil erosion and water quality practices located within 500 feet of an intermittent or perennial stream located within Pipestone County.
- Soil Erosion & Water Quality practices located in watersheds of the TMDL designated streams? -
- Applications with prescribed grazing practices.

**4. Develop a minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 yes/no questions to determine if an application is addressing the high priority concerns described in item 3.**

Water Quality – Is the applied for practice located within the Holland, Edgerton, or Ruthon Drinking Water Supply Management Area? – 8 points

Soil Erosion/Water Quality – Is the applied for practice within 500 feet of an intermittent or perennial stream? – 15 points

Soil Erosion/Water Quality – Is the applied for practice located within a watershed of a TMDL designated stream? – 10 points

Soil Erosion – Is the applied for practice a water and sediment control basin or a terrace? – 8 points

Water Quality – Does this practice involve a Prescribed Grazing System? – 7 points

Water Quality – Does this practice involve an Ag. Waste System? – 5 points

Water Quality – Does this practice involve a Nutrient Management Plan? – 2 points

Soil Erosion – Does this practice involve Residue Management? – 5 points

5. **Assign points to the questions in Item #4 as desired to reflect local priorities. The total points assigned to the questions should be between 35 to 60 points.**
6. **Submit this worksheet to your respective ASTC(FO). After approval from the state office, the questions will be entered into the Local Issues section of the ranking tool.**
7. **List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document**

**The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.**

**This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 08 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.**

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**Date**